

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a copyright notice regarding the computer program code that is part of the application.

A sentence regarding incorporation of Appendices A and B has been deleted because, on further review, Appendices A and B are not needed to support the claims. They remain part of the application file but do not need to be incorporated into the specification.

Claims 1-38 are pending in the application. Claim 33 has been objected to for not ending with a period. Claim 33 has been corrected.

Claims 1-38 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter. The undersigned spoke by telephone with the Examiner who agreed that this rejection could be overcome by adding the phrase “embodied on a computer readable medium” to the preamble of each independent claim. Having amended the independent claims in this way, it is respectfully submitted that the §101 rejection has been overcome.

Claim 31 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as anticipated by Baclawski. Claim 31 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 32. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 31 is now allowable.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Paik in view of Dahlgren. Claim 1 has been amended. It is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1 is allowable over the art of record.

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Paik in view of Fonseca, and further in view of Wenyin. Claim 2 depends from claim 1. It is believed that the amendment to claim 1 moots this rejection of claim 2.

During the telephone conversation with the Examiner, he agreed that the original claims 3-30 and 32-38 are allowable over the art and were rejected only under §101. Having amended the independent claims to overcome the §101 rejection, these claims are now allowable as well.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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